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1. UN SOURCE CONFIRMS WALDHEIM WROTE BEGIN JUNE 20 ON SOUTH LEBANON. FROM MEMORY, SOURCE SAYS LETTER MAKES FOLLOWING POINTS. SYG EXPRESSES CONCERN OVER PRESENT SITUATION. "OTHER" (I.E. PALESTINIAN) FORCES ARE COOPERATING WITH UNIFIL. WHERE-AS ISRAELI COOPERATED WITH UN IN THE PAST, ON JUNE 13, ISRAEL TURNED OVER THE BORDER AREA TO LOCAL FORCES WHICH ARE NOT AT THE MOMENT COOPERATING WITH THE UN. IF THIS SITUATION PERSISTS, THE COOPERATION OF "OTHER" FORCES COULD BE AFFECTED AND A RETURN TO LARGE SCALED FIGHTING CANNOT BE EXCLUDED. SYG ENDS BY EXPRESSING HOPE ISRAEL WOULD CONTINUE TO COOPERATE AND WOULD SEEK TO PERSUADE CHRISTIAN ARMED ELEMENTS TO COOPERATE WITH UNIFIL. ISRAELI RESPONSE, IF ANY, NOT YET KNOWN.

2. ACCORDING TO LATE WORD FROM OUR SOURCE, JONAH ARRIVES IN JERUSALEM JUNE 26 FROM BEIRUT AND WILL SEE IDF LIAISON CONFIDENTIAL

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OFFICER LEVINSON AT 0930 ON JUNE 27. HE HAS ASKED FOR APPOINTMENTS WITH APPROPRIATE MFA AND MOD OFFICIALS. HE WILL GO TO NAQOURA IN THE EVENING JUNE 27 BEFORE RETURNING TO NEW YORK.

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